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In re Application of:)
Dennis MENDIOLA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2681
Application No.: 09/846,377) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
INVITING AND CREATING)
ACCOUNTS FOR)
PROSPECTIVE USES OF AN)
INSTANT MESSAGING SYSTEM)

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph previously inserted on page 1 after the title with the following:

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This application claims the benefit of priority from U.S. provisional application number 60/203,928, filed May 12, 2000.

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